IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)   Examiner: Tran, Tam D.

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For:)

    SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR   )

    DYNAMIC AUTOCROPPING   )

    OF IMAGES   )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

     ~~reading at least one sequence of images;~~

     preparing autocrop data for each image of ~~each of the~~ a sequences of images, each image comprising a frame of video data; and

     storing autocrop data for each key frame of the sequences of images.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein preparing autocrop data comprises:

     determining the active region of a current image of the sequences of images.